

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031

Serial No. : 10/039,471

Filing Date : October 19, 2001

For : **METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES**

Group Art Unit : 1652

Examiner : Mohammad Y. Meah

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents under provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a) to extend the time for responding to the Official Action mailed September 7, 2007 for three (3) months, i.e., from December 7, 2007 up to and including March 7, 2008. Under provision 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) the required fee for a large entity is \$1050.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 50-0540**.

Dated: March 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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